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[California Code of Civil Procedure, Section 998 Offer to Compromise - Renee Owens -\$650,000]

Ordinance authorizing the service of an Offer to Compromise under Code of Civil Procedure, Section 998 in the lawsuit filed by Renee Owens against the City and County of San Francisco for up to \$650,000; the lawsuit was filed on March 1, 2023, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-23-604879; entitled Renee Owens v. Friendship Village, Inc., et al.; the lawsuit involves alleged wrongful death on a City sidewalk.

Be it ordained by the People of the City and County of San Francisco:

Section 1. Pursuant to Charter Section 6.102(5), the Board of Supervisors hereby authorizes the City Attorney to settle the action entitled Renee Owens v. Friendship Village, Inc., et al., San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CC-23-604879 by the payment of up to \$650,000 and judgment to be entered only against the City and County of San Francisco in that amount. The lawsuit involves alleged wrongful death on a City sidewalk.

Section 2. The above-named action was filed in San Francisco Superior Court on March 1, 2024, and the following parties were named in the lawsuit: plaintiff Renee Owens, defendants Friendship Village, Inc. and City and County of San Francisco.

1 APPROVED AS TO FORM AND RECOMMENDED: RECOMMENDED: SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF 2 DAVID CHIU **PUBLIC WORKS** 3 City Attorney /s/ Jennifer E. Choi JENNIFER E. CHOI 4 /s/ CARLA SHORT 5 **Chief Trial Deputy** Director APPROVED: 6 **FUNDS AVAILABLE:** 7 /s/ Michelle Allersma for Greg Wagner GREG WAGNER ROBERT FULLER 8 Secretary, Public Works Commission Controller 9 n:\lit\li2025\230309\01835480.docx 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22

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July 17, 2025 Government Audit and Oversight Committee - RECOMMENDED AS COMMITTEE REPORT

July 22, 2025 Board of Supervisors - PASSED, ON FIRST READING

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Engardio, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill and Walton

July 29, 2025 Board of Supervisors - FINALLY PASSED

Ayes: 11 - Chan, Chen, Dorsey, Engardio, Fielder, Mahmood, Mandelman, Melgar, Sauter, Sherrill and Walton

File No. 250568

I hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance was FINALLY PASSED on 7/29/2025 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Angela Calvillo
Clerk of the Board

Daniel Lurie Mayor ----

2025

Date Approved